

**Non-Rule Policy by**  
**State Fire Marshal**  
**Division of Fire and Building Safety**  
**Indiana Department of Homeland Security**

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**Title:** Non-Rule Policy Regarding IC 20-34-3-20 and 675 IAC 22-2.5-1 Table 405.2

**Purpose:** To clarify that IC 20-34-3-20 as amended July 1, 2015 supersedes Table 405.2 of the Indiana Fire Code.

**Policy:** The State Fire Marshal's Office has determined that a school that replaces two (2) emergency evacuation drills with one (1) tornado preparedness drill and one (1) manmade occurrence disaster drill during each semester of a school year, as authorized and specified by IC 20-34-3-20, shall be deemed as being in compliance with the frequency of drills required by Table 405.2 for an educational occupancy. Such drills may not be substituted for emergency evacuation drills in consecutive months.